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SPECIAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUE!

CHEROKEE
FOUNTAIN

VENTURA FRWY
1/2 MILE →

SAN BERNARDIN
FRWY

SANTA MONICA

YORK BLVD.

ALVARADO
SILVERLAKE

3RD ST.

LOS ANGELES ST.

HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

MELROSE

DOWNTOWN
WALK

SUNSET
BLVD. 9000

"TO PROTECT AND
SERVE"... GOTTA
REMEMBER THAT,
JUST "TO PROTECT
AND SERVE!"

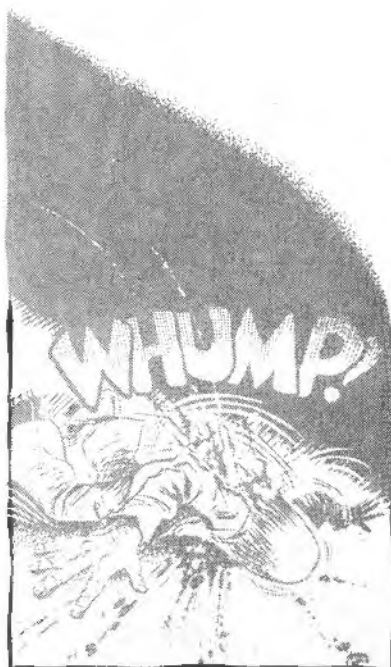




AND, NO DOUBT YOU'VE HEARD PEOPLE SAY THAT WHAT WE NEED IS MORE POLICE!

SO, LET'S TAKE THAT BASIC THEME AND CARRY IT TO A FANTASY EXTREME!

JUST FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT~ IN A LITTLE COP SUSPENSORY, WE CALL...



THE SOLUTION

POLICE CHIEF

JESUSH
CHRIST !!

By B.K. Taylor

WHEN THE MAYOR SEES THIS
REPORT, HE'LL HAVE MY ASS! —
CRIME IS UP 102.7% OVER
LAST YEAR! —

I KNOW,
SIR.



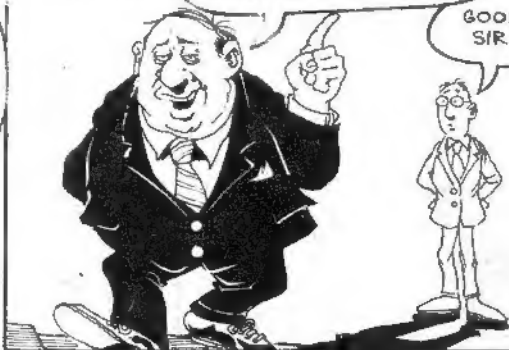
I'D SUGGEST GETTING TO THE MAYOR
AND ASKING FOR MORE FUNDS —
A STRONGER FORCE IS THE ONLY
ANSWER TO THIS RISING
CRIME RATE!

BY GOD, YOU'RE
RIGHT — IT'S MY
CHANCE TO BUILD
UP DEPARTMENT
STRENGTH!



I'LL JUST SHOW HIM THE REPORT —
TELL HIM THAT THE ANSWER IS
STRENGTH — MORE MEN!
MORE POLICE!

GOOD,
SIR.



AND SO...

HOT DAMN! —
THE MAYOR SURE IS AN
EASY MARK. HE GAVE
ENOUGH MONEY TO
DOUBLE THE FORCE!



NOW — I'LL STOP THE PERVERTS,
HIPPIE WIERDOES, COMMIES, NIGGERS —
I'LL SHOW THIS GOD DAMN
CRIME RATE!



AND SO...

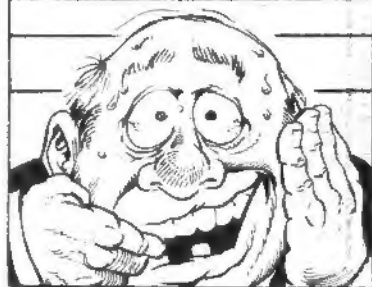


POLICE ACADEMY
GRADUATION

BUT A MERE SIX
MONTHS LATER...



OH, SHIT! CRIME IN
OUR CITY IS STILL
RISING. IF I ASK THE
MAYOR FOR MORE MEN,
HE'LL HIT THE CEILING.
WHAT THE HELL
CAN I DO?



BUT JUST THREE DAYS LATER,
FATE IN THE FORM OF A SHOOT
OUT TAKES PLACE AND...



AT THE MAYORS MEETING WITH
THE CITY COUNCIL...

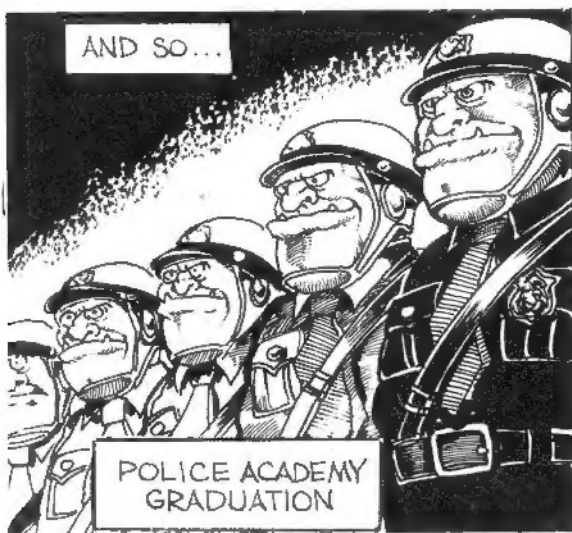


WELL, I...
ER, OH...

MR. MAYOR,
WHAT EXPLANATION
CAN YOU GIVE
TO THIS?

MR. MAYOR,
DAMMIT,
WE WANT
ACTION!

MR. MAYOR,
WHY IS THE
CRIME RATE
RISING?



AND OF COURSE...

HIGH SCHOOL KILLINGS INCREASE



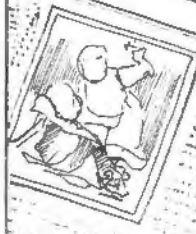
MR. MAYOR...

WE WANT ACTION!

YOU ASSHOLE!

NOW, FELLAS, LISTEN...

STUDENTS TAKE OVER LOCAL H. S. IN ORGY OF VIOLENCE



MORE POLICE—MR. MAYOR, GIVE US PROTECTION!

YES, MORE MEN IN THE FIELD!

DAMN! THE MAYOR IS REALLY GETTING INTO IT—SPECIAL UNITS FOR SCHOOL SHOOT OUTS... COULD WORK!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!



SUMBITCH—THAT GIVES ME A GREAT IDEA—AN IDEA SO GREAT, THAT I'LL BECOME A LEGEND IN POLICE ANNALS!



MR. MAYOR, I HAVE AN IDEA THAT WILL END THE CRIME PROBLEM IN THIS CITY, FOREVER—

YES, LISTEN, IT'S SIMPLE...

YOU DO?



ALL THIS TIME I'VE BEEN
SCREAMING FOR MORE POLICE,
THINKING THAT YOU MEET
FORCE WITH FORCE — BUT...

GO
ON...



AND YOU DO — BUT, WE MUST FIRST
BALANCE THE ODDS — BUT THAT COMES
LATER — RIGHT NOW WE MUST RECRUIT
NOT ONLY HUNDREDS, BUT HUNDREDS OF
THOUSANDS OF MEN.

BUT FROM
WHERE?



FROM WHERE? — FROM THE RETURNING
VIET-NAM G.I.'S, FROM THE UNEMPLOYED,
THE ENGINEERS, THE SPACE WORKERS.
WE OFFER THEM A JOB WITH SECURITY—
A JOB WITH PRIDE...



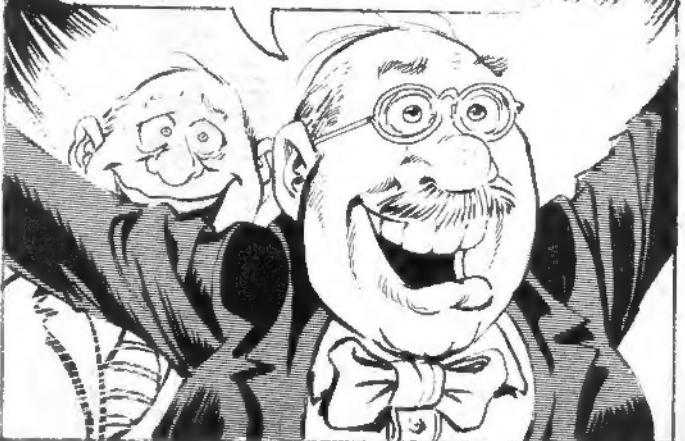
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND...
HOW WILL THIS HELP IN THE WAR
AGAINST CRIME — MORE POLICE
HASN'T WORKED IN THE PAST!



TRUE, BUT MR. MAYOR—
NOW TO THE REAL HEART
OF MY IDEA... IT'S SO SIMPLE.
ALL WE DO IS HAVE A...



MY GOD, THAT'S IT—CHIEF,
YOU'RE A GENIUS—WE'LL
START AT ONCE!!





AT LAST EVERYONE HAD THEIR OWN GUARDIAN
OF JUSTICE!!

FAMOUS LAWMEN

THEN,

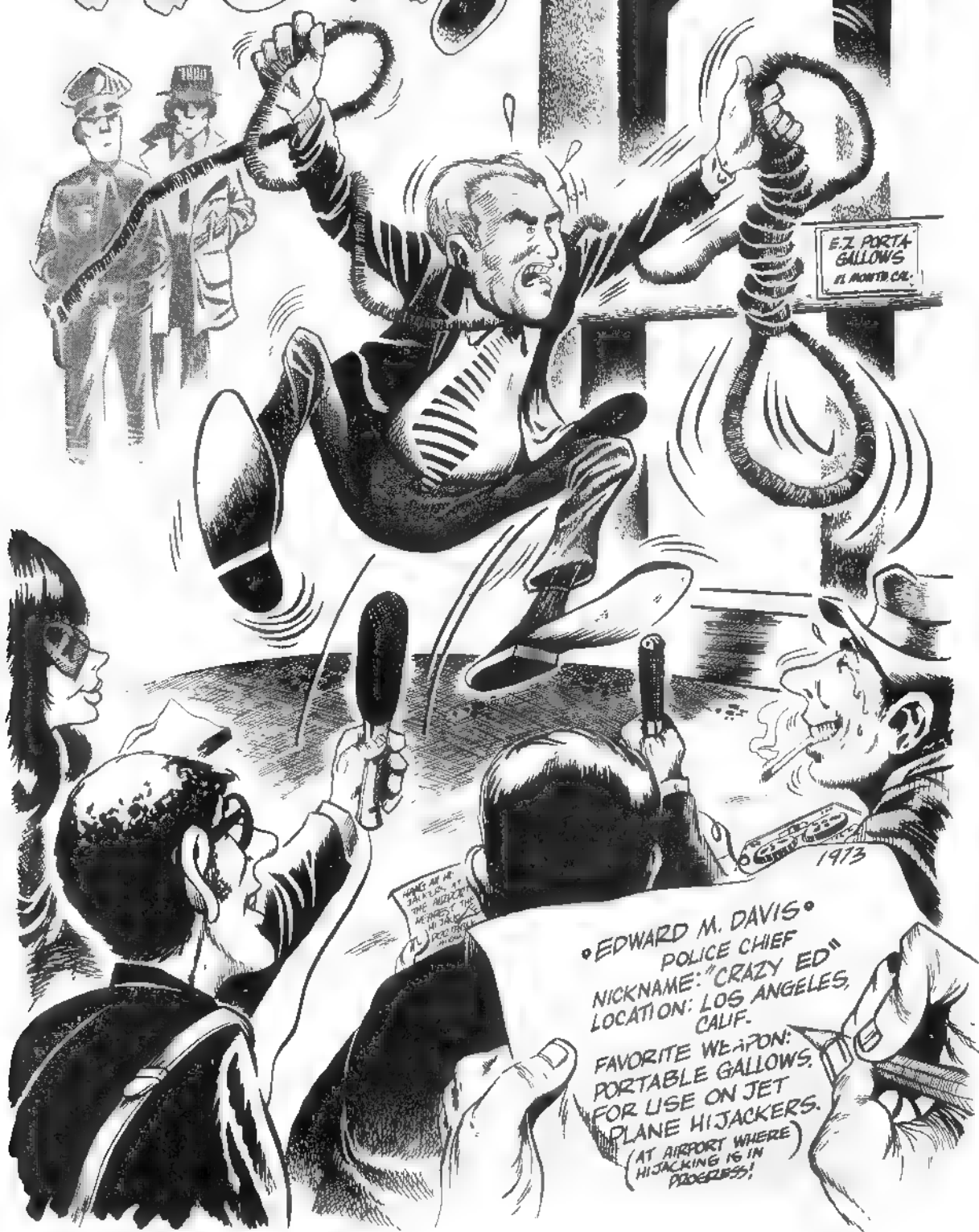


James Butler Hickok
GAMBLER, GUNFIGHTER,
U.S. MARSHAL
NICKNAME: "WILD BILL"
LOCATION: DODGE CITY, KAN.
DEADWOOD, S. DAKOTA
FAVORITE
WEAPONS:
32. COLT REVOLVER,
NAVY COLT REVOLVER,
DOUBLE BARREL SHOT
GUN!
BORN: 1837
DIED: DEADWOOD S.D. 1876

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AND →

NOW!



EN LA NOCHES
FUNNIES PRESENT...

SARGENT SKYWATCH

IN

NITE TIMEY NAUGHTIES

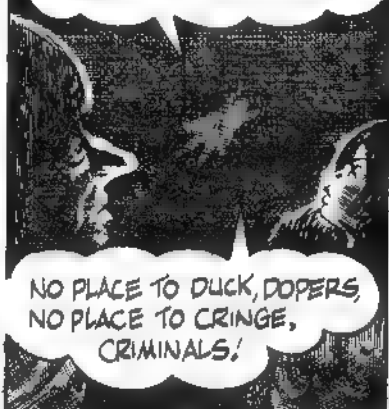
THIS LITTLE
LIGHT O' MINE,
OH, I'M GONNA
LET IT SHINE



YES, LAW AND ORDER FANS
'TIS I, SARGENT SKY
WATCH, SENTINAL OF ALL
THAT'S RIGHT! PURGING
CRIMINALS WITH MY
BEAM!



NO LONGER CAN THEY COWER
IN DARKNESS, COVERING
NEAFARIOUS SCHEMES-
NO HIDING FROM MY
BULB OF RIGHTEOUSNESS!



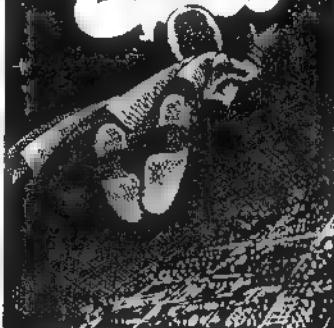
NO PLACE TO DUCK, DOPERS,
NO PLACE TO CRINGE,
CRIMINALS!

FOR THIS LIGHT SHINES IN
THE NAME OF TRUTH-AS
I SEE IT!



TRUTH, AND JUST TO
MENTION- THE
AMERICAN WAY!

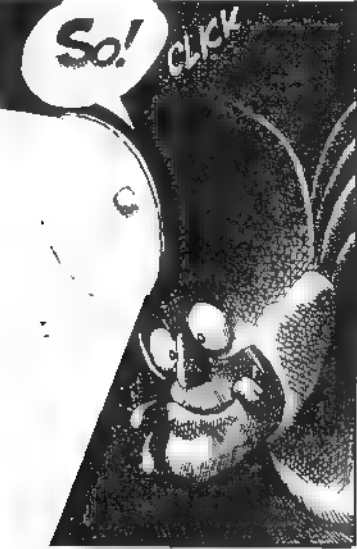
AND TONITE, ALL IS WELL!
FROM THE VALLEY TO THE
BEACH! FROM THE SAN
GABRIEL MOUNTIANS TO
THE CANALS OF VENICE!
SLEEP WELL, TAXPAYERS,
I'M HERE!



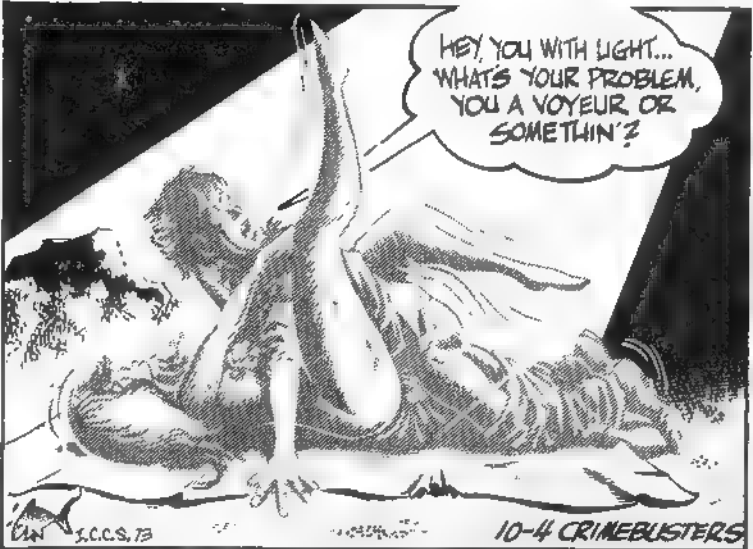
AH, HAH! DOWN BE-OW-WHAT
HAVE WE? NOT REALLY A
CRIME, BUT ID BETTER
STAY IN PRACTICE!



So! CLICK



HEY, YOU WITH LIGHT...
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM,
YOU A VOYEUR OR
SOMETHIN'?



S.C.C.S. 73

10-4 CRIMEBUSTERS

DIALOGUE IN BLACK and WHITE

FAIRFAX AVE

WELL, I JUST DON'T
THINK IT'S RIGHT TO
CALL THEM NAMES
LIKE THAT!



WELL, I STILL SAY COPS ARE PIGS!
AND THAT'S WHAT I CALL 'EM
BABY, PIGS!

OH MAN,
REALLY!



REALLY, HELL! LOOK WHAT THEY DID TO US
AT CENTURY CITY... MEMBER THAT? BEATIN'
UP PEOPLE, BEATIN' UP CHICKS! NOW YOU
TELL ME WHAT WE NEED WITH PIGS!!

BUT,



AN' LOOK HOW THEY TREAT SPADES! BUSTIN' AN'
HASSLIN' 'EM, NOT BECAUSE THEY'VE BROKEN
ANY LAWS... NO, ..IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE BLACK!
AND THE PIGS DON'T DIG BLACKS! PIGS
ARE ROTTEN, LILY-WHITE RACIST!



I MEAN, GOIN' AROUND BUSTIN' PEOPLE FOR
STUPID, ARCHAIC LAWS, DUMB-ASS LAWS
THAT TRY TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN OR
CANNOT SMOKE!

YES, BUT
YOU FAIL
TO SEE...



YOU EVER SEE A RICH DUDE GET HASSLED?
HELL NO!... JUST POOR FOLKS, LIKE US!
WHY IF SOME PIG SAW US WALKIN' ALONG
RIGHT NOW, HED GIVE ME TROUBLE FOR
BEIN' A LONG HAIR, AN' MAKE SOME
WISE-ASS CRACK 'ABOUT YOU NOT
WEARIN' A GODDAMN BRA!

..SIGH!



THE PIGS ARE THE TOOL OF THIS UP-TIGHT REPRESSIVE BLOATED OVERFED TV DUPED CAPITALISTIC SOCIETY. IF YOU DONT FIT IN OR REPRESENT A THREAT, THEN ITS THE JOB OF THE PIGS TO KEEP YOU IN YOUR PLACE! TO HELL WITH 'EM, I SAY! SCREW THE BASTARDS!



WELL, HERE'S MY PAD — WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME UP? WE COULD GET STONED AND LISTEN TO MY LOU REED ALBUM!



I SCORED SOME REALLY HEAVY GRASS — YOU SHOULD GET OFF BEHIND IT!



WHA...?

WHAT IS IT?



SOME SUN'BITCH BROKE IN AND RIPPED OFF EVERYTHING... MY T.V., MY STEREO, MY (SNIFF) RECORDS, OH SHIT... EVEN MY STASH... DAMN! OH, DAMN!!



JESUS CHRIST, CALL THE POLICE!!



PUZZLER PAGE

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE! AND LITTLE DO THESE TWO GUYS KNOW THAT THE NARCS ARE EVERYWHERE! THERE ARE SIX OF THEM LURKING HERE, IN THE WEEDS, WALLS AND WHATEVER. CAN YOU FIND THEM AND MAYBE WARN THESE TWO UNSUSPECTING GUYS? IF YOU CAN'T MAYBE YOU'D BETTER KEEP YOUR MONEY IN YOUR POCKET. . .





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WHO SAD ALL METERMAIDS WERE BULL-DYKES? WE FOUND THIS DOLL
 TOOLING HER FREEWHEELING THREEWHEELER THRU THE CIVIC CENTER!
 SHE'S LOVELY DEPUTY AUDREY SMYTH-WESSON AND THINKS POSING IN THE BUFF
 MIGHT IMPROVE POLICE-PUBLIC RELATIONS (and she's right) SO, FOR ALL YOU
 GUYS INTO THE "PUNISH ME, MOMMY-I'VE BEEN A BAD BOY" TRIP, L.A. COMICS PRESENTS
 THE DIVINE MISS S-W!

L.A. BREAKDOWN



WATCH
OUT
CITIZENS
IT'S.

STREET COP

LOS ANGELES,
THE YEAR
2501

THINGS HAVE GOTTEN RATHER
STRANGE, HERE IN THIS NOT
SO BRAVE NEW WORLD '80,
READER FAIR, LET'S TAKE
A QUICK PEEK-SEE AT
THE AVERAGE WORK-A-DAY
COP IN A FUTURE FANTASY!
(AT LEAST WE HOPE IT WILL
REMAIN AS ONE.)

"HARMONY THROUGH
ORDER,
TRANQUILITY
THROUGH
LAW!"

WELL, ANOTHER BUSY DAY
FOR ME -
HERE WE GO.

HUH, THAT MOTORIST
HAS CHANGED LANES TOO
OFTEN FOR
SAFETY'S
SAKE!

CIVIC
CENTR
DAY
MEMORIAL
by
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COPIECE
COMICS
STUDIOS





SANTA MONICA
FRWY 7th
SAN DIEGO PRWY
3.4 mi.



EAT LEAD JUSTICE
RECKLESS ONE!



ZZZZZ



THINK I'LL DRIFT OVER
THE SILVERLAKE AREA
AND SEE WHAT'S
SHAKIN.



HAH, A JAWALKER
JAYWALKING!



CRAC KAOW



YEAH, HES DONE - HUZZ OH, IT'S
MY BUZZER! SOMEONE DOWN AT THE
STATION WANTS TO TALK WITH
ME!...UNIT 5 - I READ
YOU, GO AHEAD!



BUZZ

UNIT 5... ROBBERY IN PRO-
GRESS! BANK BUILDING
AT SUNSET AT LAUREL,
SEE THE MAN...
CODE 7-75!

GOT IT,
I'M ROLLING.

THEY WENT AROUND BACK OFFICER!
I THINK THEY HAVE A GETAWAY
CAR BACK THERE!

HEY! IT'S
THE FLYIN'
PIES!

HAVE NO FEAR,
CITIZEN: THIS UN-
PLEASANTNESS
WILL BE CLEARED
UP MOMENTARILY.

LET HIM HAVE
IT, BOYS!

BRUMF!

CRACK!

WATON!

FOOLS! THIS
UNIT IS BULLET
PROOF. YOU CAN'T
HURT ME!...
BUT I,

...CAN

...HURT

...YOU!

ARG!

AUK!

UH!

WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT, LET'S SEE NOW... AH, YES, IT'S NOON—GUESS I'LL SWING BY THE STATION AND HAVE A BITE OF LUNCH!

NEW
WATERS
TOWERS
1 block

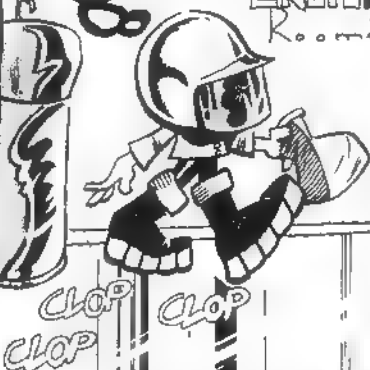
YEAH, STOP IN AND CHAT WITH OL' SARGE, PLUS I'M LOW ON AMMO, BETTER RE-ARM, WHILE I'M AT IT, HATE TO RUN OUT AT A CRITICAL TIME!



POLICE PARKING ONLY

I GET A KICK OUT OF OL' SARGE—THOSE STORIES HE TELLS ARE BULLSHIT I THINK, BUT HELL, THEY'RE INTERESTING!

LUNCH
Room 2



HIYA, SARGE!
HOW'S THE DRAGON?

HI
LAD!



BOY, DID I EVER HAVE A BUSY MORNING!—ROBBERS, JAYWALKERS RECKLESS DRIVERS—WHEW!

YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN AROUND HERE BACK IN '21—THINGS WERE VERY DIFFERENT BACK THEN, ME BOY—VERY DIFFERENT INDEED!

WELL, SONNY—T'IME WAS WHEN YOUR AVERAGE CITIZEN HAD RIGHTS!

YEP, INNOCENT 'TIL PROVEN GUILTY!

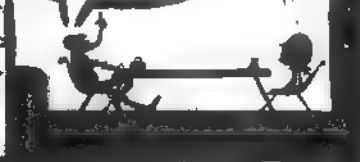
RIGHTS?

AHH!

YEAH IT CAN GET TOUGH, BUT...

OH, LIKE HOW?

GOT A MINUTE? I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE OL' DAYS!



WAS A TIME WHEN POLICE
MERELY APPREHENDED
CRIMINALS...THE JURY
SYSTEM AND JUDGES
SAW TO THE TRIALS AND
SENTENCING. OUR JOB
WAS SIMPLY TO BRING
LAW BREAKERS IN!

HERE HE
GOES!

THEN THE ACCUSED HAD
A CHANCE TO TELL HIS
SIDE OF THE STORY. I
WAS UP TO A JURY OF
TWELVE OF HIS OWN
PEERS TO MAKE THE
FINAL DECISION AS TO
WHETHER HE WAS INN
OCENT OR GUILTY, BUT
ONLY AFTER ALL THE
FACTS HAD BEEN PRE-
SENTED!

INCREDIBLE!

THE ACCUSED HAD A RIGHT
TO CONSULT A LAWYER A
MAN TRAINED TO INTERP
THE LAW, A MAN WHOSE
JOB IT WAS TO SEE THAT
THE ACCUSED WAS PRO-
PERLY REPRESENTED IN
A COURT OF LAW! IF THE
ACCUSED COULDN'T
AFFORD CONSULT THE
COURTS APPOINTED AN
ATTORNEY!

IF THE TRIAL WAS
NEGATIVE FOR THE
ACCUSED, HE THEN
HAD THE RIGHT TO
TAKE THE WHOLE
THING TO A HIGHER
COURT THIS WAS
KNOWN AS AN APP-
EAL. YOU COULD
TAKE YOUR CASE TO
THE SUPREME COURT
THE HIGHEST COURT
IN THE LAND.

THAT'S AMAZING,

WELL, SARGE ~ THIS SYSTEM
SOUNDS PRETTY FANTASTIC!
BUT IF IT WAS SO DAMN
GREAT WHY DIDN'T IT
LAST, WHAT WENT
WRONG?

WELL, LAD ~ IT WAS A LOT OF THINGS
REALLY. OVER POPULATION - AS THE
POPULATION REACHED STAGGERING
NUMBERS, THE CRIME
RATE BECAME IN-
BELIEVABLE! THE
COURTS COULD NO
LONGER HANDLE
IT! THE AVERAGE
WORK-A-DAY COP
HANDLED IT ON
THE SPOT! ANY
OFFENSE WAS
PUNISHABLE BY
DEATH THE COP
ON HIS BEAT WAS
JURY JUDGE AND
EXECUTIONER
AND THAT'S WHERE
IT STANDS
TODAY.

BUT THINGS ALWAYS WORK
ON CYCLES AND ALREADY
I FEEL A CHANGE IN THE
AIR! THINGS ARE LOOSE-
NING UP! WHO KNOWS WHAT
COULD HAPPEN! YOUR
DAYS MIGHT WELL BE
NUMBERED, LADDY!

ER AH-WELL
SARGE GOTTA
BE RUNNIN ALONG
THANKS FOR THE
STORY.

WOW! SOMETIMES I THINK
THAT OLD FART IS WACK-O!
ALL THAT TALK ABOUT TRIALS
AND COURTS AND APPEALS-
DOWN RIGHT SLARY-JESUS
THINK OF THE FRIGGIN'
PAPERWORK!

I JUST HOPE THAT OLD
BASTARD WAS STROKIN'
ME ~ ALL THAT CRAP SURE
SOUNDS LIKE A LOT
OF TROUBLE!

GOD, I HOPE I NEVER
HAVE TO ARREST ANYONE!

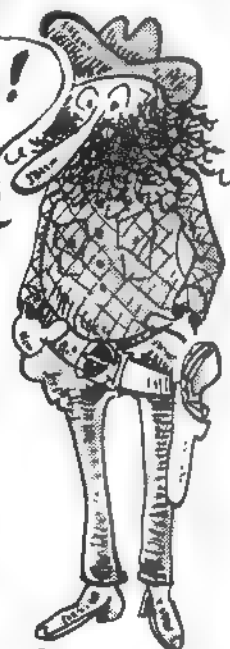
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FANTASTIC!
IS THAT
KARATI?
GUNG FOO?



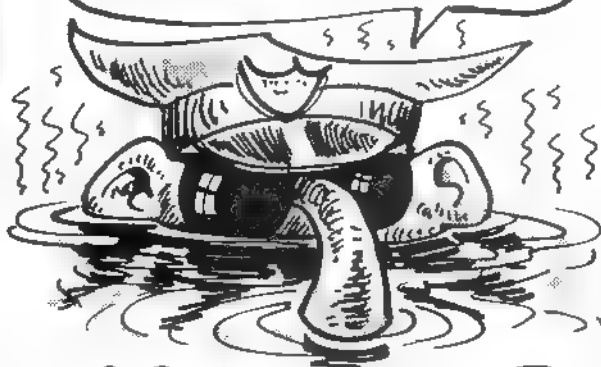
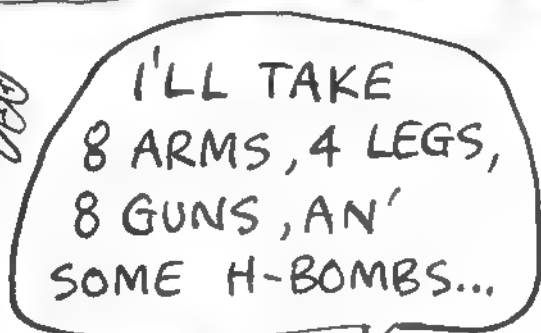
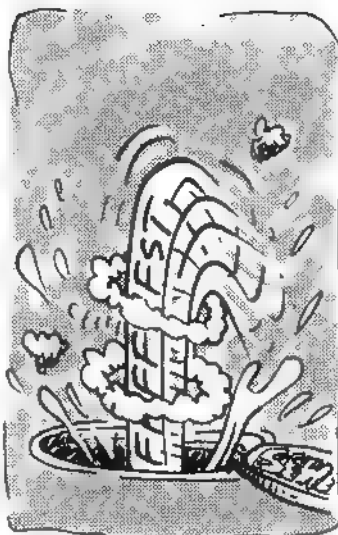
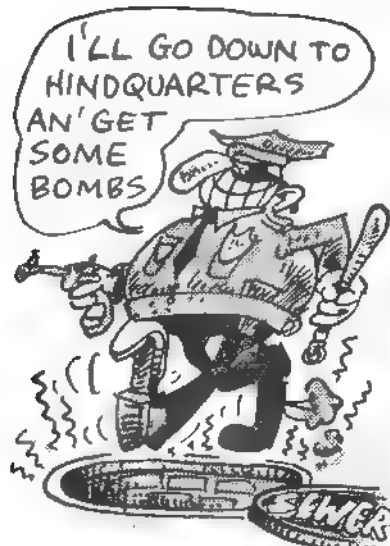
GOTCHA
AAK
GLUB



GRRRF
MUMBLE
AAARRG
SSSCCH
ARG



I'M GONNA
CLEAN DIS
TOWN IF
IT KILLS
'EM!

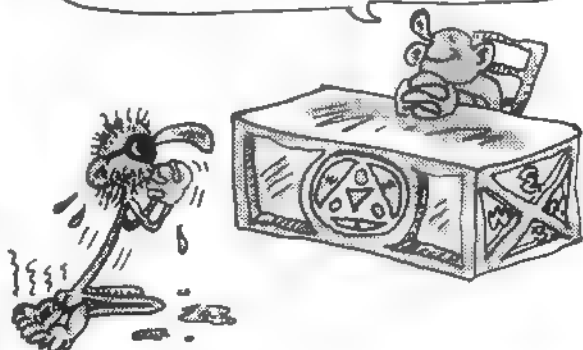




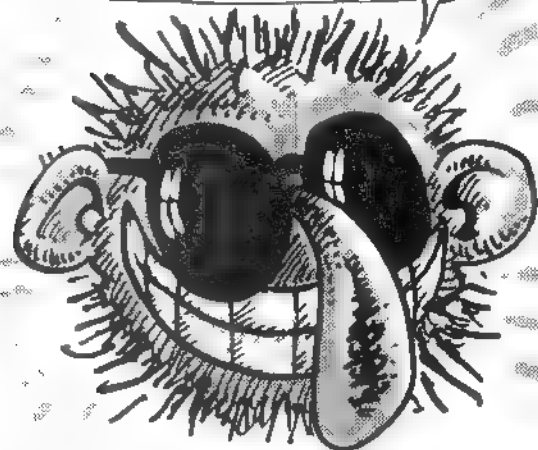




TO LEARN LOVE AND RESPECT YOU MUST JOIN OUR LIFETIME PROGRAM



HONORABLE SIR, I WILL DEDICATE MY LIFE TO THIS QUEST!



TO LEARN LOVE, YOU MUST ~~1ST~~ LEARN HUMILITY BY LIVING IN THIS BOX AND EATING ONLY EGGPLANTS



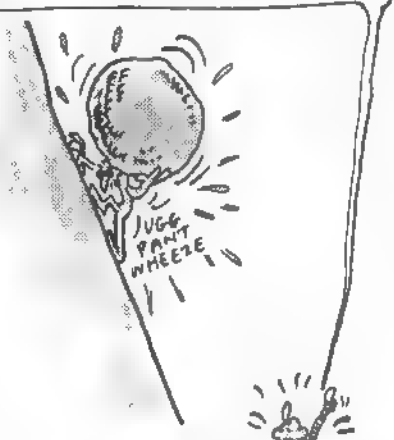
TEN YEARS LATER

SECONDLY, YOU MUST LEARN PATIENCE BY MEDITATION - UNTIL YOUR FEET ARE ALWAYS A LITTLE ABOVE THE GROUND, LIKE THIS...



20 MORE YEARS LATER

...AND LEARN RESPECT BY HARD GOAL-LESS LABOR...



AND 20 MORE YEARS LATER

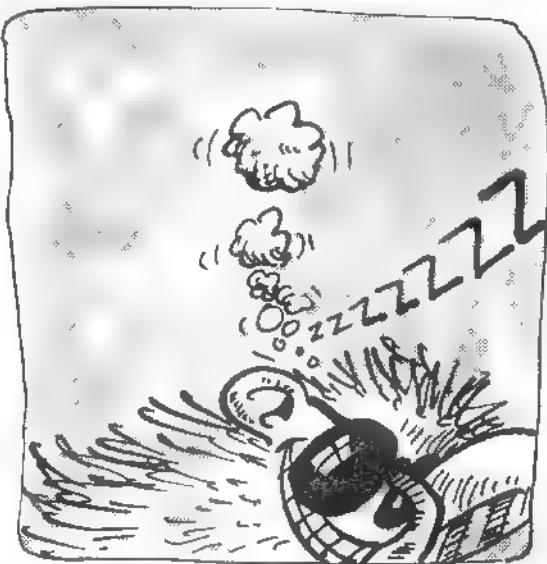
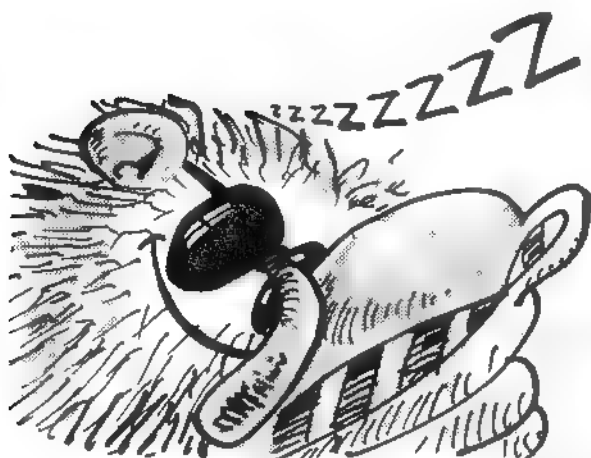
YOU'VE DONE IT
MY SON, YOU'VE
ACHIEVED KNOWLEDGE
OF LOVE AND
RESPECT

WHY DON'T YOU RETIRE
EARLY TODAY - YOU'VE
EARNED A REST

HOW GOOD
IT FEELS



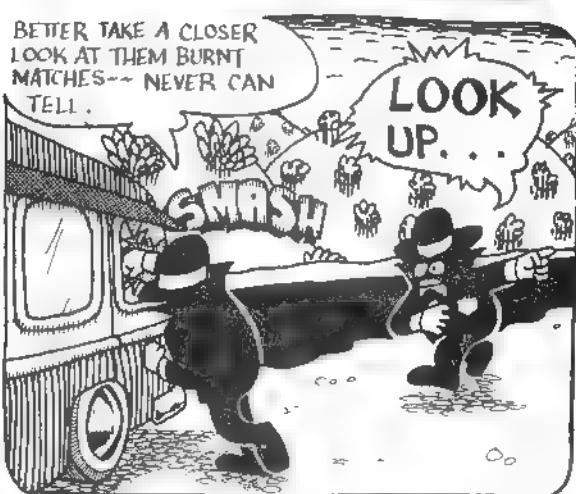
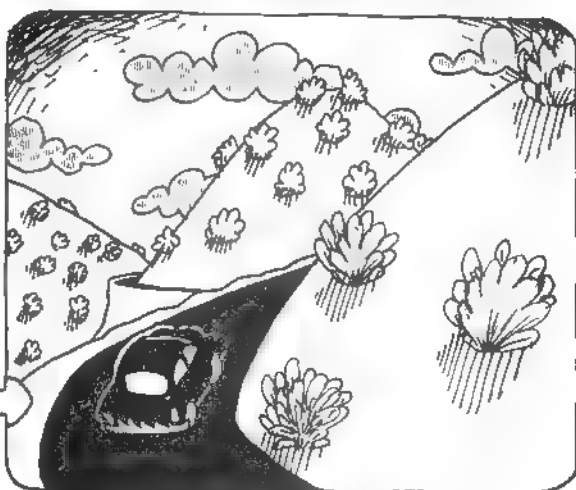
FINALLY!
I HAVE SUCCEEDED





... they roam the streets in unmarked black cars, wearing black suits, looking to rob people of their vital life forces, their freedom... like leeches drifting down a river... the "BLACK RIDERS" of Los Angeles...

THE METRO SQUAD



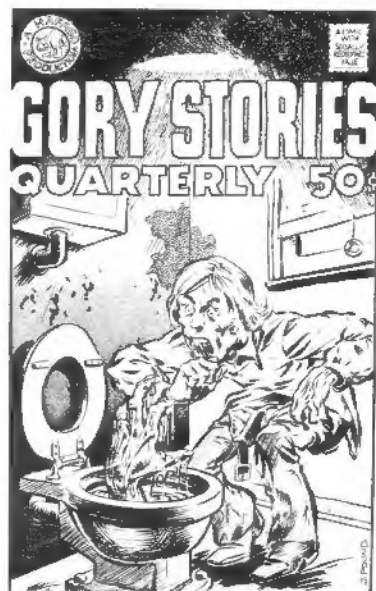
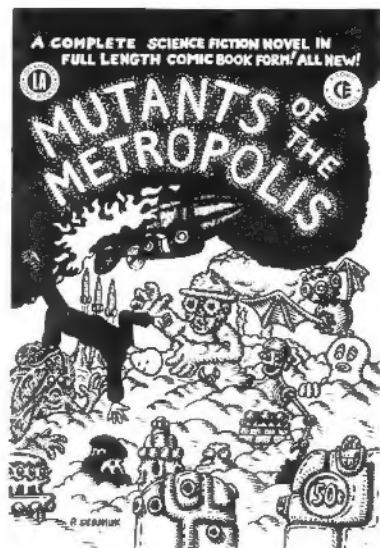
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